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according to available documentary information . le documentary information . (i), business man living in ISTAMBUL, is a German agent. In 45 years old, ISTIMBUL the Germans put him in touch with the Japanese Colonel OTO[ii] and another Japanese intelligence officer, ITO[iii]. On the instructions of the latter and of the Germans made trips in October of this year to BEIRUT, TRIPOLI and ILIFA to hand over money to their agents. ITO [CS commissioned] [iv] to send his[a] agent to CAIRO, EGFT, to collect information about the activity of the .llied intelligence services.

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Investigate(b) , get his particulars(c) and detailed information about his personality and find out about his contacts vis-à-vis the USSR and other countries but do not initiate any action with respect to him. We shall give you instructions when we receive the information from you,

[ilo. unrecoverable]

[Signature unrocoverable]

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- [a] Not clear whother "his" refers to ITO or to ..
- (b) Or "identify".
- [c] i.c. age, place of birth, occupation etc.

Comments: [i]

(ii) Colonel OTO: Colonel OTA (or OTO), Japanese Assistant Military

Attaché in ISTAPBUL.

· [iii] ITO:

Kanzo ITO (or ITA), secretary to Col. OTA (or OTO)

in the Japanese Military Attaché's office in

ISTAPBUL.

/ [iv] :

see Comment [i].

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